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SUBJ: RENEWAL OF U.S.-AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION

REF: (A) CANBERRA 6131, (B) STATE 169932

1. EMBASSY HAS RECIEVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM DFA(SUBSTANTIVE
PARAGRAPHS ONLY):

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE FORTHCOMING RENEWAL OF
THE AUSTRALIA/UNITED STATES AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

"THE DEPARTMENT ATTACHES WITH THIS NOTE A DRAFT OF THE
PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES FOR RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT AND
WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT
THE MINISTER FOR SCIENCE REPRESENT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
IN THE EXCHANGE. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE GREATFUL
TO RECEIVE THE EMBASSY'S ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THIS ARRANGEMENT
AND THE FORM OF RENEWAL ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT."

2. DRAFT OF PROPOSED NOTE FROM AMBASSADOR READS:

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"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING
THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNCIAL COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SIGNED AT CANBERRA ON 16
OCTOBER 1968 AND RENEWED FOR FIVE YEARS BY AN EXCHANGE OF
NOTES AT WASHINGTON ON 30 JULY 1973.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE 16TH OCTOBER 1978.

"IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTICULAR SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL PROJECTS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE COORDINATING AGENCIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE COORDINATING AGENCIES OF PROJECTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF 9 JUNE 1971 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THAT DOCUMENT IS REVISED BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENT.

"IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTALIA, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE TOGETHER WITH YOUR CONFIRMATORY REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS FURTHER EXTENDING THE SAID AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM 16 OCTOBER 1978.

"ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERATION."

3. DRAFT OF PROPOSED NOTE FROM SENATOR WEBSTER READS:

"EXCELLENCY:

" I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"(TAKE IN TEXT OF U.S. NOTE)

" I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN YOUR NOTE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA WILL REGARD YOUR NOTE AND THIS REPLY AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS FURTHER EXTENDING THE SAID AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM 16 OCTOBER 1978.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS.
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